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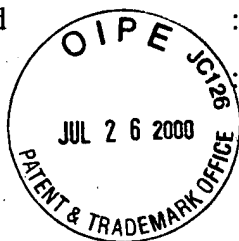
## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Ralf M. Luche and Bo Wei

Application No. : 09/527,376

Filed : March 16, 2000

For



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Art Unit : 1646

Docket No. : 200125.407

Date : July 20, 2000

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PETITION FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIMEUNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents:

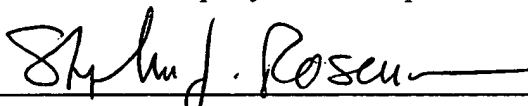
Applicants herewith petition the Assistant Commissioner of Patents under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for a 1-month extension of time for filing the response to the Examiner's Action dated May 15, 2000, from July 15, 2000, to August 15, 2000. Submitted herewith is a check in the amount of \$1,399, which includes \$55 to cover the cost of the extension requested herein.

Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to Deposit Account No. 19-1090. This petition is being submitted in triplicate.

Respectfully submitted,

Ralf M. Luche and Bo Wei

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